

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois are pleased to acknowledge and  
4 congratulate the State of New Mexico's 46th Legislative  
5 Session and Governor Bill Richardson for passing and signing  
6 into law SB255, the New Mexico Naprapathic Practice Act, on  
7 March 20, 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, The New Mexico Legislature recognizes the  
9 expansion and growth of Naprapathy as a specialized branch of  
10 medicine that can truly benefit and serve the citizenry of  
11 New Mexico, both young and old alike, by providing the  
12 specific care and services for the various connective tissue  
13 and neuromuscular-skeletal disorders that Naprapathy so  
14 successfully addresses; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico State Senator Benny Altamirano and  
16 New Mexico State Representatives Rick Miera and Dianne  
17 Hamilton sponsored, supported, and shepherded the bill in  
18 their respective Houses to passage, thereby enabling New  
19 Mexico Governor Bill Richardson the opportunity to sign SB255  
20 into law; and

21 WHEREAS, Governmental Consultants, Maurice and Mary  
22 Hobson provided their time, efforts, and expertise working  
23 with the above legislative sponsors to ensure the overall  
24 success in passing SB255 into law; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. George Stretch, President of the American  
26 Naprapathic Association, and Dr. Patrick Nuzzo, President of  
27 the New Mexico Naprapathic Association, along with the  
28 support of the American Naprapathic Association Council and  
29 its membership, provided the vision guidance, support, and  
30 wherewithal to ensure that the profession of Naprapathy  
31 continues to expand, grow, and continue to be a significant,  
32 viable healthcare profession nationwide in the 21st century;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we acknowledge and welcome the State of New Mexico as an  
5 additional jurisdiction that recognizes the benefit and  
6 viability of Naprapathic Medicine; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, New Mexico  
9 State Senator Benny Altamirano, New Mexico State  
10 Representatives Dianne Hamilton and Rick Miera, Governmental  
11 Consultants Maurice and Mary Hobson, and lastly Dr. George  
12 Stretch and Dr. Patrick Nuzzo.